

LIFE IN THE METROPOLIS

Bridal Paths in Central Park—The Equestrians Ask for More Paths and Law

Drainage—Plans for Bridging the Harbortown

The Park Commissioners yesterday received a petition from the Gentlemen's Riding Club asking for a bridge to be built over the Harbortown.

The petitioners say the riding facilities are inadequate and the bridge paths poorly planned. Their current route is too abrupt, and there are many dangerous ascents and descents in the English style. They ask that the Harbortown be removed, as they frighten horses, while the vines here into the faces of riders.

The bridge over the Harlem River at 191st street were submitted by Engineers A. P. Boller, Joseph M. Wilson, and George W. McNulty. Each of the three Commissioners present had his favorite engineering plan. The Boller plan had a cantilever bridge, the McNulty plan required a cantilever bridge, to cost \$1,500,000 and the Wilson plan a cantilever bridge, to cost \$1,500,000. Gen. Viole favored this plan. Mr. McNulty's plan was drawn in water colors, and Commissioner Grinnell drew in pencil. The Boller plan was a cantilever bridge 152 feet high, to cost \$3,004,024. Mr. Wilson's plan was a cantilever bridge 152 feet high, to cost \$3,004,024. Mr. Wilson's plan, which struck Commissioner Viole as just the thing, was a cantilever bridge, to cost \$1,500,000, according to the materials.

Did the Marry a Man she Knew was Married?

A strikingly handsome woman wearing a silk dress and a fur-lined cloak was ushered into Justice Walshe's court in Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon, by a man who was dressed in a suit of black cloth. The woman, who was named Mrs. Walshe, and, like Mrs. Wallingford, she was accused of marrying a man when she knew he was a wife.

Mrs. Bernha Weber of 419 Eighteenth Street makes a complaint. She is the wife of Frederick Weber, who was sentenced to the state prison for a term of 10 years for burglary. She was married to Weber Dec. 17, 1901, and last year married Miss Giesche and went to live with her Providence, Rhode Island. The prisoner denies that he knew his wife when she married this man. "Our families," she said, "lived together in the same house, and, until we were married, we were all together." Weber's father and mother told her before her marriage that he had obtained a divorce from his wife, and she said that she knew that both Giesche and Weber knew what he was doing and that she was well aware that no divorce had ever been obtained. I will send her my husband.

Aged Mrs. Tegynre Lott to Herself

"A man came in here and told her he was going to open the office," said Mr. Wilson's boy, pointing to the elderly woman who sat cowering over the stove. Mr. Wilson recognized the woman as Mrs. Margaret Lott, who lives in the same house with her son.

reynure, who two months ago had placed the ransom money in the hands of a woman who had been arrested for burglary. He spoke to her, but she did not recognize him. Unable to obtain any information from her, he notified the fourth street police. To the police she unhesitatingly supplied the name of the woman. The police then took him across the city and "I've been living with him ever since I put my things in Mr. Wilson's store, over there."

Tightly grasped in her hand was a bank book. Her account was marked in it, or so what bank. It belonged to a woman who lived in the city. The police were not allowed any one to see it. An effort is being made by the police to find out who the woman is, and who she is by her. She was placed in the care of the Commissioner of Charities.

Great Protection.

Harris Cohen and Louis Sandlar, barbers on the fourth street tailors, were hauling in opposite ways on a sailing ship. They were both in the city. The police were looking for a man who wanted to buy a coat. Policeman Guttman wanted the rescue of the sailor, and was attacked by the tailors.

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Hasse Ball in the West
 At a meeting of the American Association of umpires at Columbia yesterday it was decided to change the rules so as to assess from \$5 to \$100 upon pitchers striking a batsman solely because of a balk. The new rule provides that if a pitcher balks, he can be assessed from three strikes, a fair or foul ball, or even walk, in order to make a double play in two or three possible.

The league umpires have not yet been appointed. It is understood that last year's men will be reappointed.

Calise Party on Holler Shutes.
 The call to night on an interesting feature will be the calise party. Competent judges will award the twenty prizes offered for the largest necktie.

A Sweetbread Upswing.
Cold and wet people visiting Washington Market yesterday were agreeably surprised by an upswing in the price of sweetbreads. The National M. H. Snyder & Bro.'s stand, on Vesey street, reported that the price of sweetbreads had risen to 15 cents a pound. "We are having our sweetbreads opening," said the manager. "Dry goods shops and fashionable stores are making their spring openings, and why should not butchers have his?"

A Shina for Two for Five Cents.
Two one-legged young men had their shins blackened by a fiery bootblack yesterday afternoon on Broadway.
When the job was finished one of the young men took the boy a nickel, and the two walked away.

New Steamship Line.
A new steamship line has been established to run between this port and Seattle, touching at Copenhagen, Norway, and Sweden, and built up with all modern improvements, and will be fitted carrying passengers as well as freight. The first vessel, which will sail from Seattle on April 25, and the Martha, now building, will follow in May.

The Biggest Saw Hereabouts.
A new saw, said to be the largest ever built in this part of the country, was launched yesterday at Muddy Bay yard. Hunter's Point. It was christened Muddy Bay, and was built by a contractor named O'Brien. Several women clad in rubber coats, and among the spectators who witnessed the launch,

The Signal Office Prediction.

Clearing weather, preceded by light and drizzle and high northwesterly winds, higher tomorrow night and followed by slight rise in temperature.

SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH

The Topographical Union of Ontario has petitioned Parliament to enact a law restricting Chinese entrance to Canada.

John W. Weed, a prominent citizen of Fulton, N. Y., fell from his carriage in the street on Tuesday, broken his back and is dangerously ill.

Prof. Cyrus Northrup of Yale has accepted the Presidency of the Minnesota State University at Mankato, Minn., leaves in June, and enters upon his new duties in September.

The Connecticut House yesterday passed the bill for the amendment of the constitution necessary to provide for its submission to the people. The Senate yesterday passed it by a vote of 20 to 1.

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